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WHERE ARE THE NINE?

"Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine?" There was disappointment in the voice of the Saviour as He lamented the fact that of ten lepers whom He had miraculously healed, only one returned to give glory to God. It was with tender compassion that He had looked upon the ten men who were afflicted with the most devastating disease of the day. The uppermost thought in the hearts of the lepers was undoubtedly the desire of the seemingly impossible—healing from the ravages of their living death. And yet, even though ten of them were healed as they went to show themselves to the priests, only one possessed the virtue of gratitude to the extent that he turned to thank his Great Physician.

In this Thanksgiving season, even though we are faced with the most devastating crisis that has faced mankind the world over, we as Christians ought to take stock of the miracles that this same Great Physician has performed in our lives. He has given healing to us as individuals, remission of sin which was as potent and destructive to our souls as leprosy is to the bodies of those afflicted.

As the banished men pressed onward to the residence of the priests, the purpose dearest to their hearts was doubtless to receive permission to mingle with loved ones from whom they had been separated. So eager were they that they had no thought for the One who had made their cleansing possible. But one had time to be grateful. Loved ones, priests, cleansing—all could wait until he had thanked his Lord.

Christians have been restored to the Father by the precious blood of Christ. We bask in the joy and blessings of His salvation. We enjoy the duties and fellowship afforded by His Grace, but how many remember to thank Him who has made all this possible? Thank God in days of war? Yes, it could be much worse.

How wonderful is His might and His power—how marvelous are His works! In this season of Thanksgiving, let us turn our thoughts to Him that He might not ask, "But where are the nine?"—V. S.



GIVE THANKS

In everything give thanks,
Though wars and strife abound
And peace has flown.
Within the hollow of His hand
Our God doth keep His own.

In everything give thanks,
Though future days seem dark
And full of fear.
Some day, in clouds of glory bright,
Our Lord will soon appear.

In everything give thanks,
Lift up your hearts in praise,
To God draw nigh.
For He who with us doth abide,
Forever reigns on high.

—Angie Garber

THE WRONG ORDERS

"Thus saith the Lord concerning the prophets that make My people err," Micah 3:5. Some years ago a passenger train was speeding on its way into New York as another train was emerging. There was a head-on collision. Fifty lives were snuffed out. An engineer was pinned under his engine, frightfully injured and tears running down his cheeks. In his dying agonies he held a piece of yellow paper crushed in his hand and he said, "Take this, this will show you that someone gave me the wrong orders." Unregenerated men and women will stand before the Great White Throne and point to their Modernist preachers, saying, "Someone gave me the wrong orders."—Selected.

STAFF SIGNS STATEMENT OF BELIEF

At a meeting in President Rudd's apartment on Friday, October 15th, the members of the staff signed the University Statement of Belief. In accordance with the University By-Laws, this is done annually. The Statement of Belief, as given in the Charter of the Bryan University, reads as follows:

1. We believe that the Holy Bible, composed of the Old and New Testaments, is of final and supreme authority in faith and life, and, being inspired by God, is inerrant in the original writings.

2. We believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, this trinity being one God, eternally existing in three persons.

3. We believe in the virgin birth of Jesus Christ; that He was born of the Virgin Mary and begotten of the Holy Spirit.

4. We believe that the origin of man was by fiat of God in the act of creation as related in the Book of Genesis; that he was created in the image of God; that he sinned and thereby incurred physical and spiritual death.

5. We believe that all human beings are born with a sinful nature, and are in need of a Saviour for their reconciliation to God.

6. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the only Saviour, that He was crucified for our sins, according to the Scriptures, as a voluntary representative and substitutionary sacrifice, and that all that believe in Him and confess him before men are justified on the ground of His shed blood.

7. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of Jesus, in His ascension into Heaven, and in "that blessed hope," the personal return to this earth of Jesus Christ where He shall reign forever.

8. We believe in the bodily resurrection of all persons, judgment to come, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost.

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READY FOR THE FUTURE

We, too, want to prepare for the future. We have an important job to do NOW, but this does not mean that preparation for the future should be left undone.

Perhaps a majority are talking of preparations for a post-war world, but a large number of us see in "the signs of the times" many features pointing to the soon coming of the Lord. Surely it is the part of wisdom to live as though the Lord were coming today while working as though He would not be coming for years. Such should be the product of "That Blessed Hope" in our lives.

What can we do that is practical, in view of such prospects, that will not leave us ashamed at His coming? We must continue our soul-winning work; we must continue in our God-given responsibility of providing for young people under auspices distinctly Christian and spiritual. But what else?

We have been putting our house in order for the future, but one paramount thing remains to be done. Our University debts should be out of the way. They should not be left behind when the Lord takes us away. Surely none of us wants to leave personal obligations behind. We do not relish the thought of being ashamed at His coming. If, on the other hand, the Lord should tarry, we will have vastly increased opportunities and responsibilities in the post-war world. Let us be ready. Let us get the debts out of the way for the responsibilities of the future.

The payment of the University debts has been and will be, until they are paid, an ever present issue and challenge. We can't escape them. We have reduced them by a half and we know the balance can be liquidated. The five hundred dollar designated gift, received in September, and the stimulating offer of a subscriber friend (see the letters to Sam) are God-given challenges to get the debts out of the way. Let us

NEWCOMERS TO
OUR BRYAN FAMILY

God has been very gracious in abundantly supplying our needs here at Bryan. Especially can we praise Him for the wonderful way He answered our need for new faculty members for this year.

Our new instructor in History and English, Miss Lois Short, comes to us from Brooklyn College, where she was very active in Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship work. She also studied at Kings College, Delaware, and is adequately prepared to fulfill her duties as a member of the faculty.

"It was just like coming home to return to Bryan and renew acquaintances as well as to make new friends," said Miss Janet Webb, instructor in English and French. Miss Webb was graduated from Bryan in the class of 1939 and has since been employed at the Y. W. C. A., Atlantic City, New Jersey. Miss Webb is also serving as school librarian, and we appreciate her Christian life and testimony as she serves both in school activities and C. S. A. work.

Dr. G. G. Cole comes to Bryan to head our Science Department. His last position was at Wheaton College, Illinois, but prior to that he taught in a number of other Christian schools, reaching approximately 15,000 students. Dr. Cole is also the author of several well-known books and is listed in "Who's Who Among American Authors." He has the distinction of being a Fellow in Victoria Institute, London, and also the American Association for the Advancement of Science, as well as many other literary, scientific and religious organizations.

Accompanying Dr. Cole to Bryan is his wife, and together they have been a blessing to both students and staff.

take advantage of the present opportune time to liquidate the debts.

Giving to the regular budget will help on the regular school expenses and also, on the liquidation of the debt. Giving especially for debt reduction will not only reduce the debt but help us to take advantage of this special offer. Remember, that if we show that we mean business, some or perhaps all of our creditors will make generous concessions.

Will you help us take advantage of the offer?

STUDENTS BY STATES
(Enrolled on Oct. 1, 1943)

Florida: Lillian Borgard, Hazel Geiger, Anita Graham, Cleo Graham, Ernestine Healan, Elaine Kennard, Bethel Smith, Sumner Wemp.

Georgia: Elizabeth Birch.

Indiana: Eileen Goodman, Charlotte Hoyt, Marjorie Miller, Edward Miller.

Iowa: Angie Garber, Thelma Stuteville.

Kentucky: Ellen Campbell.

Louisiana: Albert Wyllie.

Massachusetts: Alice Northrup.

Michigan: Mildred Baldwin, Robert St. John.

Missouri: Gwendolyn Hay, Albert Moginot.

New Jersey: Samuel Hemberger.

Ohio: Rosemary Bodle, Dorothy Borrer, Martha Brickel, Clyde Brogan, Margaret Hege, LaVerne Howland, Anna Kettenring, Ruth Kuhn, Earl Peck, Genevieve Pifer, Lester Pifer, Paula Porter, Frances Reed, Alice Tucker, Ann Wildern, Eva Ziegler.

Pennsylvania: Delbert Baker, Joyce Brubaker, Alberta Henderson, Ruth Hooks, Calvin Miller, Florence Monck, Jean Neff, Virgil Sorge, Ward Tressler.

Tennessee: Beatrice Batson, Rowland Brady, Miriam Levengood, John Quimby, Annelle Ramer, Mary Rogers, Bruce Rosenau, Eugene Rose-nau, Clyde Simmons, Joe Sullivan.

Virginia: Jean Gulley.

Washington: Nellie Stover.

Henry Moeller

Toccoa Falls, Ga.

"It is my sincere hope that . . . all the family are well and rejoicing in the daily benefits of our blessed Saviour. Certainly He is with me, giving me daily cause of rejoicing in His goodness."

Mildred Kuntz

Houck, Arizona

"Since I have returned to the field, I have been burdened more than ever with the souls of these people. They are in such awful darkness and cannot help themselves. Realizing that only God can work a miracle to the salvation of their souls, I am spending more time upon my knees before the Throne. Thanks for your prayers. . . ."

Mr. and Mrs. R. Langford
Dallas, Texas

"Needless to say, we get quite lonesome to be back on Bryan Hill. We have been and are in prayer that the Lord will bless abundantly to the spiritual needs of each heart."—P. H.

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BIBLE CONFERENCE BLESSINGS

A "spiritual feast," that is the one phrase that can be used to describe this year's Bible Conference. The Lord blessed throughout the conference and although all the students enrolled this year are saved, many accepted the challenge presented to them and gave their lives for full time service.

Pastor John Hay coming to us from St. Louis brought a series of missionary messages from Paul's Letter to Titus. He approached it as being a letter from a senior missionary to the younger missionary in charge of the station. Throughout the study Pastor Hay presented the practical side of the missionary work. Then Pastor Paul Zimmerman from Allegan, Michigan, brought a series of studies in practical Christian work centering around Worship Work, and Witnessing. His last message was on the Second Coming of the Lord. Rev. H. C. Geiger of Livingston, Tenn., came to us for two meetings and continued in the same line of thought. Closing the meetings on Sunday Rev. Herman Hoyt of Grace Seminary, Winona Lake, Ind., brought a challenging message in the afternoon and then closed the conference with another message on the Coming of Christ. Throughout each meeting the presence of the Lord could be felt. Other messages were delivered by Dr. Harris Gregg, Rev. Albert J. Levensgood, and Rev. John S. Brownlee, all members of the University Bible department.

Many students accepted the challenge presented to them during the conference and gave their lives to the Lord Jesus for service. A real refreshing time during the conference was the "Song and Testimony" meetings that took place in the University Chapel after the evening services downtown were over. In these meetings many testified of the blessings that had been theirs and others made public dedication of their lives to Him.—G. W.

Here are a few of the testimonies that were given throughout the week, these students have given their lives to the Lord Jesus and are planning to serve Him to the fullest.

"The people that walked in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death, light is sprung up" (Matt. 4:16).

People very often say to a missionary's child, "Oh, but you should know all this, and you'll be all right,

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just look at your father!" I gave my heart to the Lord Jesus when I was a little girl, realizing then that it was a personal matter, that I could not depend upon my Christian parents for salvation. Even so, I discovered that yielding my life to His service fully required a personal transaction; and here, too, I could not expect to rest on the work my parents had done. I did not want to yield my life for missionary work. I had seen and heard at first hand the problems and difficulties confronting missionaries at home and abroad, and I didn't want that for my life. But the Lord said, "Who will go?" and I answered, "Send me, Lord." It is my prayer that the day will soon come when the Lord will send me to the people which sit in darkness, that I might be the means of taking to them that Light which means Life through the Lord Jesus Christ."—G. H.

Life's uncertainties have tried my faith in God's promises many times. This summer, while working in the shop, I thought often of the years coming when my preparation for the mission field would be complete and I would "launch out" to His particular place of service for me. Many a time at my machine I would review the events of the past week, the sermon bungled or the message ruined by my own insufficiency, and would say in my heart that the Lord just couldn't use me anywhere—and surely not on the foreign field. I searched God's word and He gave me the assurance that He had a purpose for my life and that I *am* to prepare to fill that place.

—A. M.

I thank God for a new glimpse of the mission field through Rev. Hay. I appreciated the way he revealed the real experience of being a missionary. Truly it seemed that we visited Africa with him. I'm sure if we could all hear the death wail of the heathen who have never heard of Jesus, and realize the testings and trials of God's chosen workers, we would not forget to pray and support them with our gifts. For a long time I have said in my heart, "Lord, I'll go anywhere, but I'd rather not go to the mission field, it's too far away from everyone, etc." The Lord dealt with me about this, and now praise His Name I will go anywhere He leads me for I know He is with me. My life is completely His to use as He wishes.—F. R.

WHY A STATEMENT OF BELIEF?

Elsewhere in this issue of the *NEWSETTE* is given a copy of the Statement of Belief as found in the Charter of the William Jennings Bryan University. The Charter provides that no one shall be placed in a position of leadership or authority either as a Trustee, Officer, or member of the faculty who does not subscribe with us to the Statement of Belief. The By-Laws provide that all Officers of instruction be appointed annually and required annually to sign the University's Statement of Belief. If any position assumed by any member of the Faculty meets with the disapproval of the President, his association with the University may be dissolved immediately, upon the payment of six weeks' salary. These provisions in the Charter and the By-Laws are intended to keep the institution true to the faith. They protect the rights of the people who founded the William Jennings Bryan University and those who have supported it through the years.

FORMER STUDENTS VISIT THE CAMPUS

University faculty, staff, and students were glad to welcome many former students who visited the campus in the last six weeks. Among them were Dorothy Upton from New London, Ohio; John Harper, Seaman 2nd class, Pre-Radio School, Chicago; Private Kenneth Kennard of the Army Air Forces now at Georgia Tech; Corporal Milton Murphey of the U. S. Army (Maneuvers), Nashville, Tenn.; Private George Birch of Army Air Forces, Amarillo, Texas; and Manford Cain from Chattanooga, Tenn.—F. R.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

John Harper, S 2/c
Chicago, Illinois.

"... at the Christian Serviceman's Center ... there was Mark Cook with another Christian sailor. We certainly were glad to see each other and to talk about the days at Bryan."

Pvt. Clair Brickel
Africa

"Visited Oran and saw the ruined city ... left by the Germans. I was so glad to get the *NEWSETTE* and hear about Bryan. The Lord continues to be faithful. He has been precious to me and His presence has gone with me. Praise His name."

BRYAN CHAPEL SERVICES

An effort has been made to encourage greater student participation in the University chapel services which are held each class day at 10 a.m. in the Chapel.

The Christian Service Association is in charge of the service each Thursday, every other week being given to the Student Pastors' Fellowship, and alternate weeks to the Foreign Missions Fellowship, Child Evangelism Fellowship, or Lay Ambassadors.

The Senior class features the tal-

ent of one of its members, alternating Saturday mornings with other classes.

At the beginning of each chapel service, members of the Music Department lead the song service and members of Professor Brownlee's Public Speaking Class read the Scripture lesson.

Other chapels are to be given to visiting speakers and faculty members, each Tuesday morning being reserved for a message from Dr. Rudd, and each Friday morning for Dr. Gregg.—C. W. B.

To Sam and From Sam

Dear Sam:

How far are you climbing up this month? We are anxiously waiting for the NEWSETTE to see the progress you have made. Each month we make your climb a matter of prayer . . . that the Lord would supply for each one there on Bryan Hill and for the school itself as would be for the glory of our wonderful Lord.

We think of each one of the Bryanites and long many times to be back on the campus there. But we are happy here because the Lord has led us here and has been so good to us. We love our beloved school because it was there that the Lord became real to both of us. Especially are we thinking of you all at this time of Bible Conference, praying that rich blessings may be yours.

Husbands are wonderful, Sam, especially those who are chosen by the Lord. My husband pointed out a factor to me the other day concerning my tithing for which I am ever so grateful. He showed me that it wasn't just the amount of money I received in my pay check which I should tithe but that I should tithe the whole amount I earned even though part of it was withheld for various governmental purposes. I realize now that this is right for it is all given to me of Him. So enclosed is five dollars (\$5.00) tithe from our combined total earnings. Use it as the Lord should direct.

With Christian love to all on Bryan Hill from two Bryanites who are with you in prayer, we remain

In His fellowship,

Dick and Eileen.

Dear Sam:

"I offer to give the last \$50.00 of the first \$1,000.00 or the last \$100.00 of the first \$2,000.00 that is contributed toward the debt."

A Friend and Contributor.

Dear Folks:

We're down below the bar again, but I'm hoping and praying that the next few months will bring up the average. Folks are more generous around Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

I hope many will respond to the challenge of our "Subscriber Friend" to match his gifts for debt reduction.

Expectantly yours,

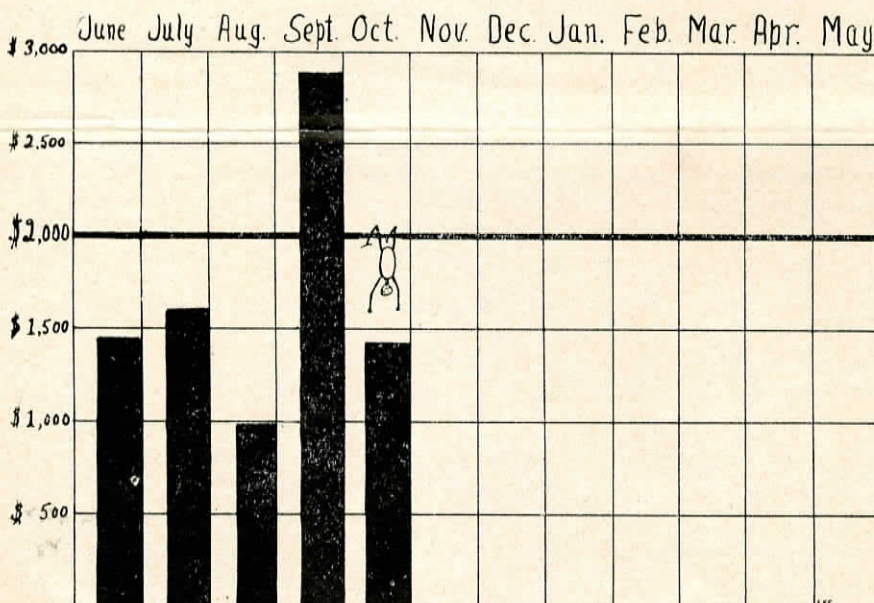
Sam

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October Gift Receipts

872\$	5.00	916	6.45	960	26.70	1004	5.00
873	2.00	917	10.00	961	3.00	1005	1.00
874	.....	4.34	918	.....	10.00	962	.....	1.00	1006	.....	2.00
875	.....	25.00	919	.....	8.91	963	.....	5.00	1007	.....	5.00
876	.....	35.00	920	.....	5.00	964	.....	15.00	1008	.....	1.00
877	.....	10.00	921	.....	5.00	965	.....	10.00	1009	.....	5.00
878	.....	1.00	922	.....	8.68	966	.....	5.00	1010	.....	30.00
879	.....	2.00	923	.....	5.00	967	.....	1.00	1011	.....	1.00
880	.....	2.00	924	.....	5.00	968	.....	2.00	1012	.....	1.00
881	.....	2.00	925	.....	13.08	969	.....	1.00	1013	.....	10.00
882	.....	107.25	926	.....	5.00	970	.....	5.00	1014	.....	2.50
883	.....	5.00	927	.....	5.00	971	.....	5.00	1015	.....	5.00
88412	928	2.00	972	10.00	1016	30.00
885	2.00	929	15.00	97350	1017	4.00
886	5.00	930	2.00	974	5.00	1018	3.00
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889	25.00	933	1.00	977	10.00	1021	1.00
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892	1.00	936	1.00	980	10.00	1024	5.00
893	1.00	937	5.00	981	10.00	1025	10.00
894	5.00	938	2.00	982	4.60	1026	5.00
895	.....	5.00	939	.....	5.00	983	.....	.15	1027	.....	25.00
896	.....	5.00	940	.....	5.00	984	.....	22.00	1028	.....	6.00
897	.....	2.00	941	.....	2.00	985	.....	5.00	1029	.....	1.00
898	.....	2.00	942	.....	5.00	986	.....	2.00	1030	.....	5.00
899	.....	1.00	943	.....	10.00	987	.....	5.00	1031	.....	2.00
900	.....	25.00	944	.....	2.00	988	.....	2.00	1032	.....	1.00
901	.....	5.00	945	.....	1.00	989	.....	25.00	1033	.....	2.00
902	.....	3.00	946	.....	1.00	990	.....	10.00	1034	.....	5.00
903	.....	1.00	947	.....	12.00	991	.....	10.00	1035	.....	5.00
904	.....	5.00	948	.....	1.00	992	.....	25.00	1036	.....	5.00
905	.....	1.00	949	.....	25.00	993	.....	2.00	1037	.....	10.00
906	.....	5.00	950	.....	1.00	994	.....	1.00	1038	.....	100.00
907	.....	5.00	951	.....	1.00	995	.....	1.00	1039	.....	2.00
908	.....	5.00	952	.....	1.00	996	.....	5.00	1040	.....	1.00
909	.....	1.00	953	.....	1.00	997	.....	10.00	1041	.....	60.00
910	.....	1.00	954	.....	1.00	998	.....	1.00	1042	.....	3.00
911	.....	3.00	955	.....	1.00	999	.....	5.00			
912	5.00	956	2.00	1000	1.00			
913	10.00	957	1.00	1001	5.00			
914	10.99	958	1.00	1002	5.00			
915	9.88	959	5.00	1003	5.00			

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